

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Kindly replace the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE, which is on Page 41 of the specification as filed, with the following replacement ABSTRACT paragraph (shown in marked-up form):

-- A drive roll ~~(180)~~ adapted and configured to feed weld wire ~~(54)~~ comprises includes first and second opposing sides ~~(238, 239)~~ and an outer body surface ~~(290)~~. The outer body surface ~~(290)~~ comprises includes a base body surface ~~(BBS)~~, and at least one elevated wire interface ~~(244)~~ extending outwardly from and along at least a major portion of the base body surface. The elevated wire interface ~~(244)~~ can rotationally drivingly engage the weld wire ~~(54)~~, which enables the drive roll ~~(180)~~ to advance the weld wire ~~(54)~~ along e.g. a desired path of travel such as to a welding arc. --